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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Michael Lax et al.

Application No. : 10/796,332 Confirmation No. : 2003

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For : CASE WITH INTERNAL LOCK

Group Art Unit : 3676

Examiner : Lloyd A. Gall

New York, New York 10020

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated March 6, 2006. With the extension, a reply is due on or before July 6, 2006.

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Please charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 099999-0099) in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 099999-0099). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Reply to Office Action

In reply to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments of the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.